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In re Application of
Haruki Kitamura et al.
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Filed: May 19, 2005
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DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed April 24, 2007.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Barry E. Bretschneider on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with customer No. 25227. All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 25227 have been withdrawn.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. Accordingly, all correspondence will be mailed to the applicant. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the request for withdrawal as attorney. If this firm desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the proper power of attorney documents must be submitted.

There are no outstanding Office actions at this time.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.

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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/24/2007.

• The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

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